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Who Hears the Great Debates?

If there's one thing I deplore it's parents who quarrel in front of their children. I fervently believe that all differences of opinion should be discussed behind closed doors in the same manner one would expect an Ozzie and Harriet to handle the situation.

Some of the biggest arguments, as a matter of record, between my husband and myself have been about that very matter. I regret to add that we usually argue about it in front of the kids, because our walls and doors aren't sound-proof enough to muffle our voices raised in heated debate. In fact, when I caution my husband, "Hush, the children will hear you," I am referring to the kids in the next block.

I SUPPOSE we would argue in muted tones, as we do when we have company and my husband will whisper to me in the kitchen, "What happened to all of the soda?" And, "How come the kids' faces look so dirty?" Believe me, it sometimes takes an Academy Award performance on my part to emerge from the kitchen smiling like a heroine in a Ladies Home Journal short story. I don't have the advantage, either, that some wives have of threatening to go home to mother. More often than not, it would only mean moving into her bedroom across the hall.

And, of course, when she is living with us we must also resort to arguing in dark corners in whispers. In fact, when you consider all of the people we have to worry about NOT fighting in front of—the kids, the Avon lady, the Fuller Brush man, the milkman, the dry cleaning man, assorted repair people, neighbors—it's really a miracle that we have time to devote to it at all.

THAT'S WHY I truly admire the type of parents who display such complete self-control that they are able to postpone any battles they might have until the children are out of hearing range. Tell me, do they set up an appointment by marking a week from next Tuesday as the first available time the kids figure to be out? In my case I'd probably have to wait until all of ours left home to get married.

However, I think there are some advantages in arguing in front of your kids. For one thing, it sure shuts them up for a while. It also hardens them to the iniquities of life in discovering that all marriages aren't as placid as those of Donna Reed. Leave it to Beaver and Father Knows Best on television. But please, I don't want you to get the impression either that we have replaced the Friday Night Fights.

Volunteers To Sew at Home Needed

A project to mend children's clothing is under way at the Volunteer Bureau of the South Bay Harbor. Clean clothes will be delivered to the volunteer's home and picked up when repaired. Further information is available by contacting Mrs. Clarite Turner, executive director, TE 3-5227, Monday, or Friday mornings.

Court Named For Relays

Miss Jeanne Hazleton, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Hazleton of 335 Via El Chico, has been selected as a member of the Easter Relays Court at the University of California at Santa Barbara. An English major, Miss Hazleton is one of two who will reign at the relays. A South High graduate, she plans a teaching career.



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